

GEO. COOLING & SONS,  
**Nurserymen, BATH.**

Beautiful Hardy Pæonies  
AND OTHER  
Hardy Herbaceous Plants  
FOR SPRING PLANTING.

Pæonies have become very popular of late years, and deservedly so. No race of Hardy Plants are so effective in large or small gardens, or so easily grown. Their bold showy flowers in early Summer, varying in nearly every shade of colour, are amongst the most conspicuous objects in the borders, and the bright and ornamental foliage in Spring and Autumn is always attractive. Their cultivation is of the simplest. They thrive in any ordinary garden soil, only requiring an occasional dressing of manure. We have a very large and beautiful Collection. They may be planted at any time during the Winter and Spring months.

**Cooling's Collection of Pæonies.**

Strong Flowering Clumps of various shades of colour.  
Named Varieties.

9/-, 12/-, and 15/- per dozen.

Forwarded Carriage and Packing Free on receipt of Cheque  
or Postal Note.

*The prices quoted are for good flowering clumps; small plants of  
any of the varieties can be supplied at one-third less.*

## Beautiful Hardy Pæonies.

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		<i>Each—s. d.</i>
<b>Albert Crousse</b> , clear rose flushed lilac	...	1 0
<b>Ambroise Verschaffelt</b> , bright rose	...	1 6
<b>Anemonæflora alba</b> , white, with creamy white petals	...	1 6
<b>Augustine d'Hour</b> , dark purplish rose	...	1 0
<b>Arethusa</b> , pink, passing to blush, strongly rose scented ; a beautiful variety	...	1 6
<b>Beaute de Carnea</b> , lilac, shaded white	...	1 0
<b>Carnea alba</b> , flesh shaded white, sweet scented	...	1 0
<b>Carnea elegans</b> , pale rose, with yellow centre	...	1 6
<b>Candidissima</b> , beautiful primrose yellow, with pure white guard petals, Anemone flowered and rose scented ; extra fine	...	1 6
<b>Comte de Paris</b> , salmon yellow, with a rose-coloured centre	...	1 6
<b>Charles D. Aremberg</b> , lilac rose with yellow anthers	...	1 0
<b>Charles Verdier</b> , rose, flushed with bright violet	...	1 0
<b>Clara</b> , clear bright pink ; fine	...	1 0
<b>Clarissa</b> , rose salmon centre ; fine	...	1 6
<b>Christopher Astead</b> , pure snow white, extra fine	...	1 6
<b>Comte de Cazes</b> , delicate rose, fine and sweet	...	1 0
<b>Cupera Superba</b> , lilac salmon centre, changing to white	...	1 0
<b>Daphne</b> , semi-double, purple crimson, showing yellow anthers	...	1 6
<b>Delicatissima</b> , flesh, passing to blush white, very double, rose scented ; extra fine	...	1 6
<b>De Candolle</b> , rose pink, rose scented	...	1 6
<b>De Jussieu</b> , rose, sulphur centre	...	1 6
<b>Denis Helye</b> , reddish crimson, dwarf	...	1 0
<b>Dr. Audrey</b> , rose shaded white, very sweet	...	1 6
<b>Doctor Boisduval</b> , rose, centre salmon, rose scented	...	1 6
<b>Dr. Bretonneau</b> , bright rose, large	...	1 0
<b>Etendard du Grand Homme</b> , brilliant cherry colour, very large, and of fine form	...	1 6
<b>Festiva Maxima</b> , blush white, centre petals flaked red	...	1 6
<b>Formosa rosea</b> , clear rose, fine	...	1 0

## BEAUTIFUL HARDY PÆONIES—continued.

		Each—s. d.
<b>Francols Ortegal</b> , rich purple, rose scented ; a highly coloured variety	... ... ... ...	1 6
<b>Grandiflora alba</b> , immense pure white flowers, of fine form	... ...	1 6
<b>Grandiflora superba</b> , rosy lilac centre, shaded white, large	... ...	1 0
<b>Globosa</b> , bright pink, centre interlaced with flesh ; fine form	... ...	1 6
<b>Humea Carnea</b> , peach blossom, centre blush, changing to white, rose scented ; fine	... ... ...	1 6
<b>Insignis</b> , brilliant carmine ; fine	... ... ...	1 0
<b>Jeanne D'Arc</b> , delicate rose pink, very fine	... ...	1 6
<b>La Vestale</b> , outer guards pure white, centre yellow	... ...	1 6
<b>Magnifica</b> , delicate pink, changing to blush white ; large and full	... ... ...	1 6
<b>Madame Courant</b> , deep rose, edged silver, very fragrant	... ...	1 6
<b>Madame Chaumy</b> , satiny rose	... ... ...	1 0
<b>Madame Crousse</b> , pure white centre, occasionally bordered crimson, very fine	... ... ...	3 6
<b>Madame Furtado</b> , deep rosy purple, centre rose, tinted lilac	... ...	1 6
<b>Madame de Venaville</b> , sulphur white, very distinct	... ...	1 6
<b>Madame Miller</b> , deep carmine, yellow anthers	... ...	1 6
<b>Marie Lemoine</b> , pale sulphur, fine, sweet scented	... ...	1 6
<b>Marie Louise</b> , rosy white, very sweet	... ... ...	1 0
<b>Madonna</b> , ivory white, shaded copper and sulphur	... ...	1 6
<b>Mons. d'Offoy</b> , rosy purple, white centre	... ...	1 6
<b>Maxima</b> , white, yellow centre	... ... ...	1 6
<b>Nobilissima</b> , rosy lilac, shaded darker	... ... ...	1 0
<b>Næoml</b> , delicate pink ; distinct	... ... ...	1 0
<b>Ne Plus Ultra</b> , bright rosy carmine, large	... ...	1 0
<b>Officinalis rosea simplex</b> , single rose, sweet scented, useful for cutting	... ... ...	1 0
<b>Odorata rosea plena</b> , large full flowers, bright rose	... ...	1 0
<b>Pauline</b> , rose shaded white, extra fine	... ... ...	1 6
<b>Paul Risbourg</b> , violet red, very distinct	... ... ...	1 0
<b>Prince d'Aremberg</b> , rosy crimson, semi-double	... ... ...	1 6
<b>Prince Pierre Galitzin</b> , peach blossom, with primrose centre ; very prettily fimbriated	... ... ...	1 6
<b>Prince Imperial</b> , beautiful bright crimson, tipped purple ; of fine form	... ... ...	1 6
<b>Pulcherrima odorata</b> , flesh, yellow centre ; very fragrant	2 0	

**BEAUTIFUL HARDY PÆONIES—continued.**

Each—s. d.

<b>Pio Nono</b> , purplish crimson, large and sweet	...	...	1	0
<b>Queen Perfection</b> , white, with pale yellow centre	...	...	1	0
<b>Reine des Fleurs</b> , bright rose pink, strongly rose scented, very double; extra fine	...	...	1	6
<b>Reine Hortense</b> , delicate sulphur, rose tinged, red in the centre, changing to white; fine	...	...	2	0
<b>Rose elegante</b> , large rosy purple, with narrow petals rather lighter in colour	...	...	1	6
<b>Rio des Roses</b> , fine rose, shaded pale salmon	...	...	1	0
<b>Rubra Triumphans</b> , purple-crimson	...	...	1	0
<b>Sœur Rosalie</b> , bright pink, edged white	...	...	1	6
<b>Sydonie</b> , bright rose centre, changing to salmon	...	...	1	6
<b>Souvenir l'Exposition Universelle</b> , blush guard petals, with white narrow central petals	...	...	1	6
<b>Sultan</b> , bright rose, large	...	...	1	0
<b>Superbissima</b> , rich carmine, tall; good	...	...	2	6
<b>Triomphe de Paris</b> , large broad white guard petals, centre primrose, passing to white, handsome flower, rose scented	...	...	1	6
<b>Triomphe d'Exposition de Lille</b> , rose, very fine, golden stamens	...	...	2	0
<b>Victoria Leman</b> , pale rose, with white centre	...	...	1	0

**SINGLE PÆONIES,**

WHITE :: ROSE :: CRIMSON

**Strong Flowering Clumps**, each 1/-; doz. 10/6.**MOUTAN or TREE PÆONIES,**

:: IN VARIETY ::

3/6 to 5/- each; 36/- to 48/- per dozen

## Large Flowered Perennial Phlox.

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The Perennial Phlox are amongst the most beautiful of Hardy Perennials, most showy in the borders and so useful for cutting ; they flower throughout August and September. Our collection consists of the choicest varieties only, and we offer many new varieties.

If selection of varieties is left to us, 4/- per dozen.

	Each
ADMIRAL JAURES, mauve lilac, white centre	... 6d.
AMAZON, pure white, large trusses	... 6d.
ANTOIN MERCIER, soft rosy lilac with large white centre, handsome	... 6d.
ATALA, rose, with large white centre	... 6d.
AURORA, brilliant orange scarlet	... 6d.
BERANGER, pretty shade of soft pink, centre white, large flowers of perfect form	... 9d.
BERENICE, pure white, large compact spike	... 6d.
COQUELICOT, vivid orange scarlet ; one of the finest, should be included in every collection	... 9d.
CREPUSCULA, silvery mauve, with glowing crimson centre, enormous flowers, extra fine	... 6d.
DOCTOR BRONARDEL, new, rose suffused violet ; very large flowers, distinct	... 9d.
DOCTOR KONIGSHOFER, new, brilliant orange scarlet, with dark blood-red eye ; very fine	... 9d.
ECLAIREUR, carmine with rose centre, large flowers	... 6d.
EDMOND BOISSIER, carmine, with bold white centre ; very good	... 9d.
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, new, light salmon changing to pink in the centre ; distinct and good	... 9d.
ETNA, brilliant orange red, glowing shade of colour ; extra fine	... 6d.
FRAU ANTONINE BUCHNER, large, pure white, handsome branching spikes, extra fine. Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society	... 9d.
F. VON LASSBURG, snowy white flowers, large trusses ; one of the best	... 6d.
FIANCEE, pure white, enormous pyramidal spikes	... 6d.
GEORGE SCHNEIDER, new, bright red with bold white centre ; distinct and good	... 9d.
GEORGE A. STROHLEIN, orange scarlet with deeper crimson centre, flowers of great size ; extra fine	... 9d.

**PERENNIAL PHLOX—continued.**

GEN. VAN HEUTSZ, delicate shade of scarlet cerise, with each white halo, very lovely ; extra fine...	...	...	9d.
GUSTAV LIND, violet pink, with bright eye	...	...	9d.
IRIS, clear violet blue self ; distinct	...	...	6d.
JOCELYN, brilliant orange, with deeper centre	...	...	9d.
JEANNE D'ARC, pure white, dwarf ; very free	...	...	6d.
JOHN FORBES, pink, dark crimson eye, good spike ; extra	...	...	6d.
KLARA BENZ, carmine rose, lilac eye ; dwarf	...	...	6d.
LORD RALEIGH, violet blue, good colour ; distinct	...	...	6d.
MAJOR VON LEIBITZ, fiery scarlet, amaranth centre	...	...	6d.
METEORE, delicate pink, with white centre, large truss	...	...	9d.
MRS. ARTHUR BAKER, fine salmon rose ; good	...	...	9d.
Mrs. JOHN HARKNESS, salmon rose, with delicate violet centre	...	...	9d.
MOUNT SULLY, orange scarlet, purple eye ; distinct	...	...	6d.
OSTARA, rosy pink and white ; a fine variety	...	...	9d.
R. VON HOCKBERG, brilliant amaranth purple, extra large spikes ; distinct and good	...	...	9d.
REGULUS, rose salmon, with lighter centre, large flower, grand habit	...	...	6d.
RHEINGAU, new, enormous heads of pure white flowers of great substance, buds and stems dark violet in colour...	...	...	9d.
SPIRITE, rosy white, with deeper rose centre ; very pretty and distinct	...	...	6d.
SELMA, clear rose, with cherry-red eye, large flowers	...	...	6d.
TAPIS BLANC, enormous pure white flowers, dwarf compact habit ; one of the finest	...	...	9d.
WILLIAM RAMSAY, rich velvety dark purple, a brilliant and distinct shade of colour ; very effective	...	...	9d.

**Delphiniums.**

We grow a very fine collection of these beautiful hardy plants. The light and dark shades we offer are equal to any named varieties ; planted in Spring they will flower freely in early Summer.

LIGHT BLUE SHADES, extra strong flowering plants	...	Doz.	4/-
DARK BLUE SHADES, do.	do.	do.	„ „ 4/-
SPECIALLY SELECTED VARIETIES,	6/-	and	9/- doz.

## Penstemons.

This class of showy perennial flowers always make a feature in the flower borders : they flower from June until Autumn, and are most useful for cut flowers. We have a very beautiful collection.

FLOWERING PLANTS, of choicest varieties ... ... Doz. 3/-

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## Carnations, Picotees, and Pinks.

	Doz.
CARNATIONS, choicest named Show varieties, very fine	6/- to 9/-
PICOTEES, choicest named Show varieties, very fine	6/- to 9/-
PINKS, choicest named Show varieties, very fine...	... 6/-
— DOUBLE WHITE, sweet-scented ... ... ...	... 2/-
— HER MAJESTY, purest white, clove-scented, the finest white border pink ... ... ... ...	... 2/6
— MRS. SINKINS, a beautiful large-flowering pure white variety ... ... ... ...	... 2/6
— CLOVES, true old crimson variety ... ... ...	... 4/-

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## Cyclamen (Hardy).

A beautiful class of hardy plants not so much grown as they deserve. They are of easy culture, and under favourable conditions improve each year ; partial shade, a free soil, with limestone (broken mortar rubbish) near the roots, are all they require.

	Doz.
ATKINSSII SEEDLINGS, beautiful spring flowering varieties, very free ... ... ... each 6d.	4/6
COEUM, lovely bright crimson with dark base, excellent for rock-work, flowers early in spring ... each 6d.	4/6
PYRENAICUM ODORATUM, autumn flowering, purplish crim- son, sweet-scented ... ... ... each 4d.	3/6
HEDERAEFOLIUM (the <i>Ivy-leaf Cyclamen</i> ), rose-coloured flowers, very free, with pretty marbled and splashed foliage, early autumn flowering ... each 3d.	2/6
— ALBUM, flowers pure white, most ornamental foliage, nearly every plant being different ... each 4d.	3/6
REPANDUM, bright crimson, flowering in May, a charming variety ; thrives best in a sheltered position, each 4d.	3/6

## Christmas Rose (*Helleborus niger*).

Spring is the best time for planting Christmas Roses to get them well established for the winter flowering.

*Each*

HELLEBORUS NIGER MAJOR (true Bath variety), extra large clumps	...	...	...	...	...	2/-
— — strong clumps	...	...	per doz.	15/-	1/6	
— — small size, for planting	...	...	"	10/6	1/-	

HELLEBORUS NIGER MAXIMUS (the great Christmas Rose). Figured in the garden under the name <i>Helleborus Altifolius</i> , is remarkable for its large dark green leaves and immense rose-tinted flower, which becomes pure white under glass protection	...	...	1/6 and	2/6
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## Dahlia Roots.

Supplied during the early spring months as pot roots of last year's growth; our collection embraces all the choicest varieties in cultivation.

*Doz.*

SHOW AND FANCY KINDS	...	...	4/- and 6/-
POMPONE VARIETIES	...	...	4/- and 6/-
SINGLES, from our own superb collection	...	...	4/- and 6/-
CACTUS, all newest and best kinds	...	...	6/- to 9/-
PEONY-FLOWERED, newest and best varieties	...	...	6/- to 9/-
COLLARETTE, newest and best varieties	...	...	6/- to 9/-

## Iris.

GERMANICA. The spring months are the best for planting these beautiful hardy Iris, which are of easy cultivation and most varied in their colours, which range through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, beautiful claret reds, whites, primroses, and bronzes of every shade, rivalling Orchids in their markings and singularity.

— CHOICEST NAMED KINDS	...	...	per doz. 9/-
— MIXED COLOURS, from a very fine collection	...	...	4/-

KÆMPFERI. Magnificent Japan Iris. Flowers are of enormous size, averaging 6 to 8 inches in diameter, of indescribable and charming hues and colours, varying like watered silk in the sunlight—each flower representing several shades. Succeed best when planted on sides of streams or ponds in full sun; flower from June to August.

— CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES, strong flowering roots	doz. 9/-
— FINEST MIXED, strong flowering roots	4/-